

What's **Choices** and who are these woman anyway?



Choices Career & Education Planning Tools

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Our Agenda



Accessing Choices

Overview of Choices Explorer and Choices Planner

Hands On in Choices

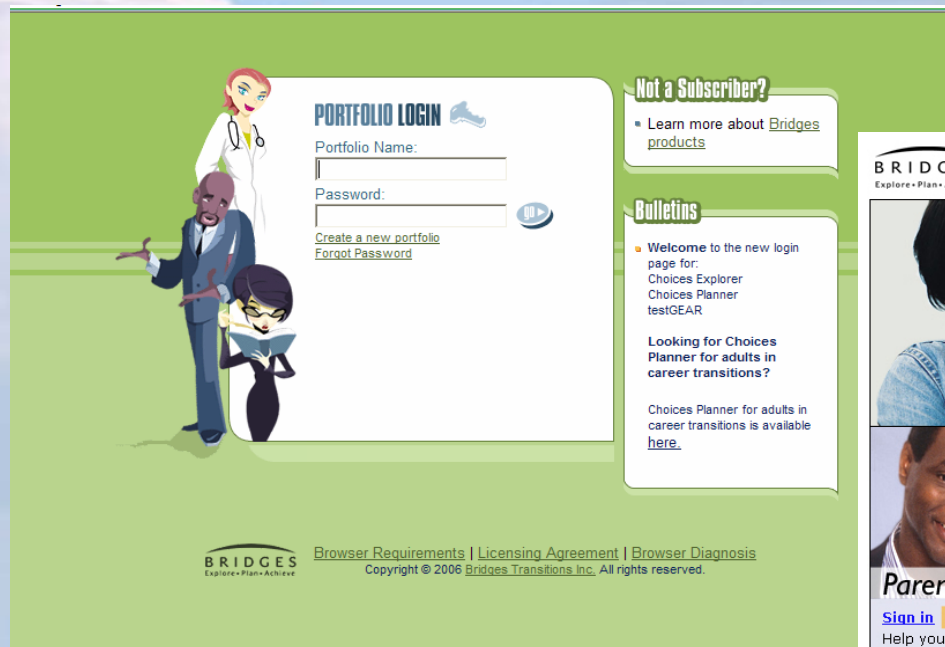
Choices Quiz

Wrap Up

Accessing Choices Login Page



Login Page Now



PORTFOLIO LOGIN

Portfolio Name:

Password:

[Create a new portfolio](#) [Forgot Password](#)

Not a Subscriber?

- Learn more about [Bridges products](#)

Bulletins

- Welcome to the new login page for: Choices Explorer, Choices Planner, testGEAR

Looking for Choices Planner for adults in career transitions?

Choices Planner for adults in career transitions is available [here](#).

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Student Sign In

Portfolio Name Site ID

Portfolio Name:

Password:

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Parents

[Sign in](#)

Help your child achieve their best. Sign in and see how Bridges products can help.

Educators

[Sign in](#)

Help your students explore career and education options and track their progress as they create successful plans. Sign in now to get started.

Adults in Career Transition
Access to our Adult version of Choices Planner
[Choices Planner CT](#)

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www.portfolio.bridges.com

A screenshot of the "Portfolio Login" page from the Bridges website. The page has a green header and a white login box. Inside the box, there are fields for "Portfolio Name:" and "Password:", a "go" button, and links for "Create a new portfolio" and "Forgot Password". To the right of the login box, there is a "Not a Subscriber?" section with a link to "Learn more about Bridges products", and a "Bulletins" section with a welcome message and a link to "here". A large purple starburst with the word "ALERT!" in blue and red text is overlaid on the bottom left of the login box. Below the starburst, the text "Agree on Portfolio Naming Convention" is written. A blue arrow points from the "FIRST TIME:" text box to the "go" button.

FIRST TIME:

To create a portfolio, students need the school's SITE ID and PASSWORD

SUBSEQUENT VISITS:

Students need their personal PORTFOLIO NAME and PASSWORD

ALERT!
Agree on Portfolio Naming Convention

Your students have education and career *CHOICES* to make. Give them some tools.



www.portfolio.bridges.com

ss.bridges.com/ap/ProductPortal.do;jsessionid=24E79A50D75B991C4D5F7FE1ABAEAC1D

Choices
EXPLORER

Start exploring the world of careers and education options.

Choices
PLANNER

Plan your future by connecting careers to programs and schools.

Welcome

Utah Career Resource Network/Davis Applied Tech College

Bulletins

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Students' portfolios are stored within their school's folder.

Typically, EXPLORER is for mid/JHS and PLANNER is for HS.



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Choices EXPLORER



line.bridges.com/cx/DisplayHome.do

The screenshot shows the Choices Explorer website. At the top is a navigation bar with tabs: HOME, WORK, LEARN, LIFE, and YOUR PORTFOLIO. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: WORK, LEARN, and LIFE. Each section has a brief description and a list of links. The WORK section includes links like 'Start with a quick quiz', 'Find other ways to explore careers', and 'Check out career videos'. The LEARN section includes links like 'Find interesting majors with a checklist', 'Find other ways to check out majors', and 'Plan your high school courses'. The LIFE section includes a link to 'Life'. Below these sections is a 'This Week's Highlights' section with a date of June 12 - 16, 2006. It features two articles: 'Learn About Post-Secondary Programs Modeling Programs' and 'Explore Careers Yoga Instructor'. To the right of the main content, there are several sidebars: 'Talk to Us' with a link to 'Professional Tools', 'Your Portfolio', 'Return to Welcome Page', 'Ask Faith', and 'Career Educators'. Red arrows point from the 'Welcome/Sign Out' link in the 'Talk to Us' sidebar to the 'TAKE NOTE!' box, and from the 'Professional Tools' link in the 'Talk to Us' sidebar to the 'TAKE NOTE!' box. Another red arrow points from the 'Professional Tools' link in the 'Career Educators' sidebar to the 'TAKE NOTE!' box.

TAKE NOTE!

- [Welcome/Sign Out](#)
- [Talk to Us](#)
- [Professional Tools](#)

Choices EXPLORER



line.bridges.com/cx/careers/Display/browse.do

The screenshot shows the Choices Explorer website. At the top is a navigation bar with tabs: HOME, WORK, LEARN, LIFE, and YOUR PORTFOLIO. A search bar is located to the right of the tabs. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there's a 'Work' section with a cartoon character and a 'Choose a Career Zone' section with a list of categories like Animals, Commerce and Management, Computers, etc. Below that is a 'Find Careers By:' section with options like Alphabetical List, Career Videos, and Keyword Search. At the bottom left is a 'Going to Work' section with a 'Job Hunting' link. In the center, there's a 'Career Finder' section with a 'Your School Subjects' section listing Core subjects (Biology, Chemistry, English, Geography, Math, Physics) and '...and More' subjects (Agriculture, Art, Business Studies, Computer Sciences, Construction, Carpentry, Drama, Theater, Family and Consumer Sciences, Foreign Languages, History, Mechanics, Metalworking). On the right, there's a 'Word on the Street' section with a 'Sukh's Work Blog' and an 'Archived' section with 'Audrey's Work Blog' and 'Alex's Work Blog'. At the bottom right, there's a 'Talking to a real-life...' section with a 'Vocal Coach' and a 'Vocal Coach Elaine Overholt' link. A red arrow points from the 'Family and Consumer Sciences' link in the 'Your School Subjects' section to the text box on the right.

Students find occupations related to FACS here!

- WORK tab, then Family and Consumer Sciences link in the "Your School Subjects" list.

Occupational Profile Reports



- In EXPLORER –
 - What They Do
 - Salary & Outlook
 - Education
 - Interview
 - Get Started

NOTE: *APPLIED Math, Communication and Decision Making* Activities for every occupation (Get Started tab)

A screenshot of the Career Explorer website. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'WORK', 'LEARN', 'LIFE', and 'THE PORTFOLIO'. A search bar is on the right. The main content area is titled 'Accountant' and 'Get Started'. It features a sidebar with tabs: 'What They Do', 'Salary & Outlook', 'Education', 'Interview', and 'Get Started'. The main content includes a 'Real-Life Math' activity, a 'Real-Life Communication' activity, and a 'Real-Life Decision Making' activity. There are also sections for 'Associations', 'Related Majors', 'Related Pathways', and 'Multimedia'. The 'Related Pathways' section is circled in red. The 'Get Started' tab is also circled in red.

Occupational Profile Reports



In PLANNER –

- What They Do
- Salary & Outlook
- Education (including HS and post-HS programs of study)
- Interview
- Get Started

NOTE: UtahCTE.org link coming soon!

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'accountant - What to Learn' page. The browser's address bar shows a URL from 'ridges.com'. The website has a blue header with navigation links like 'home', 'work', 'learn', and 'your portfolio'. A sidebar on the left contains buttons for 'WHAT THEY DO', 'IS THIS FOR YOU?', 'SKILLS YOU NEED', 'WHAT TO LEARN', 'MONEY & OUTLOOK', 'CONNECTIONS', and 'COMPARE CAREERS'. The main content area is titled 'accountant' and 'What to Learn'. It includes sections for 'High School' (listing high school courses), 'Beyond High School' (listing post-secondary programs like Accounting and Computer Science, Accounting and Related Services, Taxation, and Accounting and Business/Management), and 'Education Level' (discussing the requirements for a Bachelor's degree). There are also sections for 'Utah Training Opportunities' and a list of DWS-approved vendors. On the right side, there are three informational boxes: 'What is certification?', 'What is licensure?', and 'What is an apprenticeship?'. Two red circles are drawn on the screenshot: one around the 'WHAT TO LEARN' button in the sidebar, and another around the 'Beyond High School' section.

Choices EXPLORER



line.bridges.com/pro/DisplayHome.do

The screenshot shows the 'Choices Explorer Professional Tools' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Choices PROFESSIONAL' logo, a search bar with a 'go' button, and links for 'Home', 'Talk to Us', and 'Choices Explorer Student'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Lesson Plans & Activities', lists various subjects like Careers Class, Special Education, Math, English and ESL, Family and Consumer Sciences, Business, Physical Education, Social Studies, Theater, Art, Music, World Languages, and Science and Technology. It also includes an 'Alphabetical List' link. The middle column, titled 'Using Choices Explorer', provides information on getting started and lists links for Jumpstart Choices Explorer, What's in Choices Explorer?, Technical Support, Access Reference Cards, Other Resource Materials, Express Access Tool, and Move CX Online Portfolios to Choices Explorer. The right column, titled 'Choices Explorer Training', offers links for training and a parent guide. The footer contains the Bridges logo and copyright information for 2006 Bridges Transitions Inc.

Choices PROFESSIONAL

SEARCH go

[Home](#) [Talk to Us](#) [Choices Explorer Student](#)

Lesson Plans & Activities

Save time! Use our ready-made lesson plans and activities in your class.

- [Careers Class](#)
- [Special Education](#)
- [Math](#)
- [English and ESL](#)
- [Family and Consumer Sciences](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Physical Education](#)
- [Social Studies](#)
- [Theater, Art, Music](#)
- [World Languages](#)
- [Science and Technology](#)

[Alphabetical List](#)
All our lesson plans and activities from A to Z

Using Choices Explorer

Here are some tools and tips to get you started using Choices Explorer in your classroom.

- [Jumpstart Choices Explorer \(.PDF/.HTML\)](#)
- [What's in Choices Explorer? \(.PDF/.HTML\)](#)
- [Technical Support](#)
- [Access Reference Cards](#)
- [Other Resource Materials](#)
- [Express Access Tool](#)
- [Move CX Online Portfolios to Choices Explorer](#)

Choices Explorer Training

Schedule training on Choices Explorer with our professional facilitators.

- [Parent Guide](#)
Help parents help their kids with career and college choices.

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PROFESSIONAL TOOLS:

- Lesson Plans & Activities (TLC Link coming soon!)
- Ready-to-Use support materials
- Webinar Training

Choices EXPLORER



line.bridges.com/usa/pro/content/classes/familyconsscier/family.html

Choices PROFESSIONAL TOOLS

SEARCH

Home ▾ [Talk to Us](#) [Choices Explorer Student](#)

Lesson Plans & Activities

Browse by Topic

- [Career Exploration](#)

Suggested Lesson Plans

- Check out our picks for the [top 10 lesson plans](#) in Choices Explorer

Family and Consumer Sciences Websites

National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities

A collection of links relating to the field of family and consumer sciences.
http://www.edfacilities.org/r/family_consumer-science.cfm

Developing Educational Standards - Family and Consumer Sciences

Learn more about the educational requirements to teach in this field.
<http://edstandards.org/StSu/FACS.html>
StSu/HomeEc.html

National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education

This site was developed with the help of educators and professionals.
<http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/octe/facs/natlstandards.htm>

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association

Promotes the development of related educational programs.
<http://www.cwu.edu/~facs/dcs/fcsea/>

Association for Career and Technical Education -- Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Dedicated to the advancement of career and technical education programs.
http://www.acteonline.org/about/division/div-fam_cfm

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

Aims to improve the quality of family life.
<http://www.aafcs.org/>

U.S. Department of Education

Get the latest news about education policy, programs and funding.
<http://www.ed.gov/>

Home Economics Resources

A great collection of links to food-related websites.
<http://www.educationindex.com/homeec/>

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) -- Education Program Consortium

Learn more about the licensing requirements for teachers in different states.
<http://www.gpidea.org/prospactive/TeacherCertification.html>

Family and Consumer Sciences Class News

What's in Choices Explorer?
Here's an easy way to find your favorite tools.
(PDF/HTML)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES:

- Career exploration activities related to FACS topics
- Quick links to other FACS websites
- Open to *your* help for additions!

PLANNER - Professional Tools



ridges.com/choices/pro/Browse.do

Choices PROFESSIONAL

Home Lesson Plans and Activities Portfolios & Statistics Customize

SEARCH go

[Talk to Us](#) [Choices Planner Home](#)

Lesson Plans & Activities

Save time! Use our ready-made lesson plans and activities in your class.

- [Careers Class](#)
- [English and ESL](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Social Studies](#)
- [Theater, Art, Music](#)
- [More...](#)

Portfolios

Here you'll find all the tools you need to track reports, send students messages or delete portfolios.

- [Portfolios](#)
- [Statistics \(OnTrack\)](#)

White Papers/Research

Read some research on our products and find links to career counseling reports and research.

- [White Papers](#)

What's in Choices Planner

Use this short guide to learn about all the different features in Choices Planner and how they can help your students.

- [What's in Choices Planner](#)

Customization

Customize Choices Planner for your school and region

[Customize Choices Planner](#)

Using Choices

Choices Planner

I have a student who is ...

- [Beginning to think about careers](#)
- [Considering dropping out of school](#)
- [Unrealistic about their career goal](#)
- [Experiencing negative peer pressure regarding career choices](#)
- [Interested in a particular field of work](#)
- [Physically disabled and searching for a career](#)
- [Uncomfortable with their career goal](#)

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- Link always available – top, right-hand corner
- Choices lesson plans are available for every subject
- Customize Pathways to show your own school's course options
- Use guides that will help you help students

Choices for Career & Education Planning



Portfolio Access: portfolio.bridges.com

Jump In using: access.bridges.com

Site ID: UT0001

Password: meaningful

Choices Quiz Time!



1. Choices **Explorer** was designed primarily for middle school students.
2. Choices **Planner** is a great next step for students in high school, college and beyond.
3. The **blue** color coded tab in Choices is where you find all kinds of information on careers.
4. The **purple** tab is where you find all kinds of information on postsecondary programs.
5. In what section of Choices will you find FACS lesson plans, activities and other helpful resources?

Who is the Utah Choices Princess?



Utah Career Resource Network



Bringing career planning resources to you – at least one more year!

For More Information on Choices and other UCRN resources:

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"It is not our abilities that tell us what
we truly are Harry it's our *choices*"

(Dumbledore – Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets)